

Appl. No. 10/708,983
Amdt. dated August 14, 2006
Reply to Office action of May 17, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Rejections of claims 9 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 112:

5 Claims 9 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

10 Claim 9 recites that the thickness of the first organic layer is larger than a thickness of the second organic layer. This recitation could not be found in the specification, as originally filed. The specification teaches that the thickness of the layers can be adjusted.

Claim 11 recites "clean" removal of a layer. The term "clean" removal is not used in the specification.

15 Response:

Applicant currently cancels claims 9 and 11, as shown in the above Listing of Claims section. Therefore, the Examiner does not need to consider claims 9 and 11 anymore. Acceptance of the amendment of claims is politely requested.

20 2. Allowable subject matter:

Claims 1-8, 10 and 12-14 are allowed. Bruce (US Patent 4,978,594) does not teach the step of etching of the substrate as recited in the claims of the present invention.

Response:

25 Applicant appreciates the allowance verdicts of claims 1-8, 10 and 12-14 by the Examiner. Since the rejected claims 9 and 11 are canceled, the present application should be patentable. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this

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